

Dog and Cat Foods Imported to Russia

PDF - VETERINARY CERTIFICATE *for dog and cat feeds exported to the Russian Federation*

Prior to endorsement of this certificate:

- The manufacturer must be inspected by Veterinary Services and found to produce pet food in compliance with all requirements of the certificate.

With each certificate to be endorsed, the exporter must present:

- Laboratory results showing that each lot of product being exported has been tested as follows:
 - A. For salmonella (result must be negative),
 - B. Testing for bacterial contamination that can result in a laboratory report with one of the following two statements: "total bacterial contamination does not exceed 500 thousand of microbial organisms per 1 g" or "total bacterial contamination is _____", with the _____ being less than 500 thousand per gram.
- The Russian importer must obtain an import permit for the product. The Russian government issues a letter referencing special permission to import the product. A copy of this letter must be provided, and that is the document that is referenced in the certificate line "Delivered feeds of animal origin have registered certificate issued by Veterinary Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Russian Federation № _____ on _____ 200__."